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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Toshitaka AGANO
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR READING IMAGE INFORMATION
Our Ref. Q61184

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including thirty-four (34) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, five (5) sheets of drawings, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 with references, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	34	-	20	=	14	x	\$18.00	=	\$252.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$710.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$270.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$1232.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									\$1272.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1232.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from March 31, 2000, based on JP Application No. 098725/2000. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, the filing of this application on Monday, April 2, 2001, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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